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(Note that v_{avg} in Equation 2H-5 is the same as $v_{(a)avg}$ in Equations 2F-9 and 2G-8 in Methods 2F and 2G, respectively.)

For a 16-point traverse, Equation 2H-5 may be written as follows:

$$v_{avg} = \frac{\left(\sum_{i=1}^{12} v_i + \sum_{j=1}^4 v_{e_j} \right)}{16} \quad \text{Eq. 2H-6}$$

12.4 Calculate the replacement velocity, \hat{v}_e , for each of the four Method 1 equal-area sectors closest to the wall using the procedures described in sections 12.4.1 through 12.4.8. Forms 2H-1 and 2H-2 provide sample tables that may be used in either hardcopy or spreadsheet format to perform the calculations described in sections 12.4.1 through 12.4.8. Forms 2H-3 and 2H-4 provide examples

of Form 2H-1 filled in for partial and complete wall effects traverses.

12.4.1 Calculate the average velocity (designated the “decay velocity,” v_{dec_d}) for each sub-sector located between the wall and d_{last} (see Figure 2H-3) using Equation 2H-7.

$$v_{dec_d} = \frac{v_{d-1} + v_d}{2} \quad \text{Eq. 2H-7}$$

For each line in column A of Form 2H-1 or 2H-2 that contains a value of d , enter the corresponding calculated value of v_{dec_d} in column C.

12.4.2 Calculate the cross-sectional area between the wall and the first 1-in. incremented wall effects traverse point and between successive 1-in. incremented wall effects traverse points, from the wall to d_{last} (see Figure 2H-3), using Equation 2H-8.

$$A_d = \frac{1}{4} \pi (r - d + 1)^2 - \frac{1}{4} \pi (r - d)^2 \quad \text{Eq. 2H-8}$$

For each line in column A of Form 2H-1 or 2H-2 that contains a value of d , enter the value of the expression $\frac{1}{4} \pi (r - d + 1)^2$ in column D, the value of the expression $\frac{1}{4} \pi (r - d)^2$ in column E, and the value of A_d in column F. Note that Equation 2H-8 is designed for use only with English units (in.). If metric units (cm) are used, the first term, $\frac{1}{4} \pi (r - d + 1)^2$, must be changed to $\frac{1}{4} \pi (r - d + 2.5)^2$. This change must also be made in column D of Form 2H-1 or 2H-2.

12.4.3 Calculate the volumetric flow through each cross-sectional area derived in

section 12.4.2 by multiplying the values of v_{dec_d} , derived according to section 12.4.1, by the cross-sectional areas derived in section 12.4.2 using Equation 2H-9.

$$Q_d = v_{dec_d} \times A_d \quad \text{Eq. 2H-9}$$

For each line in column A of Form 2H-1 or 2H-2 that contains a value of d , enter the corresponding calculated value of Q_d in column G.

12.4.4 Calculate the total volumetric flow through all sub-sectors located between the wall and d_{last} , using Equation 2H-10.

$$Q_{d_1 \rightarrow d_{last}} = \sum_{d=1}^{d_{last}} Q_d \quad \text{Eq. 2H-10}$$

Enter the calculated value of $Q_{d_1 \rightarrow d_{last}}$ in line 3 of column G of Form 2H-1 or 2H-2.

12.4.5 Calculate the cross-sectional area of the sub-sector located between d_{last} and the

interior edge of the Method 1 equal-area sector (e.g., sub-sector A_{drem} shown in Figures 2H-3 and 2H-4) using Equation 2H-11.

$$A_{drem} = \frac{1}{4} \pi (r - d_{last})^2 - \frac{p-2}{4p} \pi (r)^2 \quad \text{Eq. 2H-11}$$

For a 16-point traverse (eight points per diameter), Equation 2H-11 may be written as follows:

$$A_{\text{drem}} = \frac{1}{4} \pi (r - d_{\text{last}})^2 - \frac{3}{16} \pi (r)^2 \quad \text{Eq. 2H-12}$$

Enter the calculated value of A_{drem} in line 4b of column G of Form 2H-1 or 2H-2.

12.4.6 Calculate the volumetric flow for the sub-sector located between d_{last} and the interior edge of the Method 1 equal-area sector, using Equation 2H-13.

$$Q_{\text{drem}} = v_{\text{drem}} \times A_{\text{drem}} \quad \text{Eq. 2H-13}$$

In Equation 2H-13, v_{drem} is either (1) the measured velocity value at d_{rem} or (2) the measured velocity at d_{last} , if the distance between d_{rem} and d_{last} is less than or equal to $\frac{1}{2}$ in. (12.7 mm) and no velocity measurement is taken at d_{rem} (see section 8.2.4.2). Enter the calculated value of Q_{drem} in line 4c of column G of Form 2H-1 or 2H-2.

12.4.7 Calculate the total volumetric flow for the Method 1 equal-area sector closest to the wall, using Equation 2H-14.

$$Q_T = Q_{d_1 \rightarrow d_{\text{last}}} + Q_{\text{drem}} \quad \text{Eq. 2H-14}$$

Enter the calculated value of Q_T in line 5a of column G of Form 2H-1 or 2H-2.

12.4.8 Calculate the wall effects-adjusted replacement velocity value for the Method 1 equal-area sector closest to the wall, using Equation 2H-15.

$$\hat{v}e_j = \frac{Q_T}{\frac{1}{2p} \pi (r)^2} \quad \text{Eq. 2H-15}$$

For a 16-point traverse (eight points per diameter), Equation 2H-15 may be written as follows:

$$\hat{v}e_j = \frac{Q_T}{\frac{1}{16} \pi (r)^2} \quad \text{Eq. 2H-16}$$

Enter the calculated value of $\hat{v}e_j$ in line 5B of column G of Form 2H-1 or 2H-2.

12.5 Calculate the wall effects-adjusted average velocity, \hat{v}_{avg} , by replacing the four values of v_{e_j} shown in Equation 2H-5 with the four wall effects-adjusted replacement velocity values, $\hat{v}e_j$, calculated according to section 12.4.8, using Equation 2H-17.

$$\hat{v}_{\text{avg}} = \frac{\left(\sum_{i=1}^{n-4} v_{i_1} + \sum_{j=1}^4 \hat{v}e_j \right)}{n} \quad \text{Eq. 2H-17}$$

For a 16-point traverse, Equation 2H-17 may be written as follows:

$$\hat{v}_{\text{avg}} = \frac{\left(\sum_{i=1}^{12} v_{i_1} + \sum_{j=1}^4 \hat{v}e_j \right)}{16} \quad \text{Eq. 2H-18}$$

12.6 Calculate the wall effects adjustment factor, WAF, using Equation 2H-19.

$$\text{WAF} = \frac{\hat{v}_{\text{avg}}}{v_{\text{avg}}} \quad \text{Eq. 2H-19}$$

12.6.1 Partial wall effects traverse. If a partial wall effects traverse (see section 8.2.2) is conducted, the value obtained from Equation 2H-19 is acceptable and may be reported as the wall effects adjustment factor provided that the value is greater than or equal to 0.9800. If the value is less than 0.9800, it shall not be used and a wall effects adjustment factor of 0.9800 may be used instead.

12.6.2 Complete wall effects traverse. If a complete wall effects traverse (see section 8.2.3) is conducted, the value obtained from Equation 2H-19 is acceptable and may be reported as the wall effects adjustment factor provided that the value is greater than or equal to 0.9700. If the value is less than 0.9700, it shall not be used and a wall effects adjustment factor of 0.9700 may be used instead. If the wall effects adjustment factor for a particular stack or duct is less than 0.9700, the tester may (1) repeat the wall effects test, taking measurements at more Method 1 traverse points and (2) recalculate the wall effects adjustment factor from these measurements, in an attempt to obtain a wall effects adjustment factor that meets the 0.9700 specification and completely characterizes the wall effects.

12.7 Applying a Wall Effects Adjustment Factor. A default wall effects adjustment

factor, as specified in section 8.1, or a calculated wall effects adjustment factor meeting the requirements of section 12.6.1 or 12.6.2 may be used to adjust the average stack gas velocity obtained using Methods 2, 2F, or 2G to take into account velocity decay near the wall of circular stacks or ducts. Default wall effects adjustment factors specified in section 8.1 and calculated wall effects adjustment factors that meet the requirements of section 12.6.1 and 12.6.2 are summarized in Table 2H-2.

12.7.1 Single-run tests. Calculate the final wall effects-adjusted average stack gas velocity for field tests consisting of a single traverse using Equation 2H-20.

$$\hat{v}_{\text{final}} = \overline{\text{WAF}} \times v_{\text{avg}} \quad \text{Eq. 2H-20}$$

The wall effects adjustment factor, WAF, shown in Equation 2H-20, may be (1) a default wall effects adjustment factor, as specified in section 8.1, or (2) a calculated adjustment factor that meets the specifications in sections 12.6.1 or 12.6.2. If a calculated adjustment factor is used in Equation 2H-20, the factor must have been obtained during the same traverse in which v_{avg} was obtained.

12.7.2 RATA or other multiple run test procedure. Calculate the final wall effects-adjusted average stack gas velocity for any run k of a RATA or other multiple-run procedure using Equation 2H-21.

$$\hat{v}_{\text{final}(k)} = \overline{\text{WAF}} \times v_{\text{avg}(k)} \quad \text{Eq. 2H-21}$$

The wall effects adjustment factor, $\overline{\text{WAF}}$, shown in Equation 2H-21 may be (1) a default wall effects adjustment factor, as specified in section 8.1; (2) a calculated adjustment factor (meeting the specifications in sections 12.6.1 or 12.6.2) obtained from any single run of the RATA that includes run k ; or (3) the arithmetic average of more than one WAF (each meeting the specifications in sections 12.6.1 or 12.6.2) obtained through wall effects testing conducted during several runs of the RATA that includes run k . If wall effects adjustment factors (meeting the specifications in sections 12.6.1 or 12.6.2) are determined for more than one RATA run, the arithmetic average of all of the resulting calculated wall effects adjustment factors must be used as the value of $\overline{\text{WAF}}$ and applied to all runs of that RATA. If a calculated, not a default, wall effects adjustment factor is used in Equation 2H-21, the average velocity unadjusted for wall effects, $v_{\text{avg}(k)}$ must be obtained from runs in which the number of Method 1 traverse points sampled does not exceed the number of Method 1 traverse points in the runs used to derive the wall effects adjustment factor, $\overline{\text{WAF}}$, shown in Equation 2H-21.

12.8 Calculating Volumetric Flow Using Final Wall Effects-Adjusted Average Velocity Value. To obtain a stack gas flow rate

that accounts for velocity decay near the wall of circular stacks or ducts, replace v_s in Equation 2-10 in Method 2, or $v_{a(\text{avg})}$ in Equations 2F-10 and 2F-11 in Method 2F, or $v_{a(\text{avg})}$ in Equations 2G-9 and 2G-10 in Method 2G with one of the following.

12.8.1 For single-run test procedures, use the final wall effects-adjusted average stack gas velocity, \hat{v}_{final} , calculated according to Equation 2H-20.

12.8.2 For RATA and other multiple run test procedures, use the final wall effects-adjusted average stack gas velocity, $\hat{v}_{\text{final}(k)}$, calculated according to Equation 2H-21.

13.0 Method Performance. [Reserved]

14.0 Pollution Prevention. [Reserved]

15.0 Waste Management. [Reserved]

16.0 Reporting

16.1 Field Test Reports. Field test reports shall be submitted to the Agency according to the applicable regulatory requirements. When Method 2H is performed in conjunction with Method 2, 2F, or 2G to derive a wall effects adjustment factor, a single consolidated Method 2H/2F (or 2H/2G) field test report should be prepared. At a minimum, the consolidated field test report should contain (1) all of the general information, and data for Method 1 points, specified in section 16.0 of Method 2F (when Method 2H is used in conjunction with Method 2F) or section 16.0 of Method 2G (when Method 2H is used in conjunction with Method 2 or 2G) and (2) the additional general information, and data for Method 1 points and wall effects points, specified in this section (some of which are included in section 16.0 of Methods 2F and 2G and are repeated in this section to ensure complete reporting for wall effects testing).

16.1.1 Description of the source and site. The field test report should include the descriptive information specified in section 16.1.1 of Method 2F (when using Method 2F) or 2G (when using either Method 2 or 2G). It should also include a description of the stack or duct's construction material along with the diagram showing the dimensions of the stack or duct at the test port elevation prescribed in Methods 2F and 2G. The diagram should indicate the location of all wall effects traverse points where measurements were taken as well as the Method 1 traverse points. The diagram should provide a unique identification number for each wall effects and Method 1 traverse point, its distance from the wall, and its location relative to the probe entry ports.

16.1.2 Field test forms. The field test report should include a copy of Form 2H-1, 2H-2, or an equivalent for each Method 1 exterior equal-area sector.

16.1.3 Field test data. The field test report should include the following data for the Method 1 and wall effects traverse.

16.1.3.1 Data for each traverse point. The field test report should include the values specified in section 16.1.3.2 of Method 2F (when using Method 2F) or 2G (when using either Method 2 or 2G) for each Method 1 and wall effects traverse point. The provisions of section 8.4.2 of Method 2H apply to the temperature measurements reported for wall effects traverse points. For each wall effects and Method 1 traverse point, the following values should also be included in the field test report.

(a) Traverse point identification number for each Method 1 and wall effects traverse point.

(b) Probe type.

(c) Probe identification number.

(d) Probe velocity calibration coefficient (i.e., C_p when Method 2 or 2G is used; F_2 when Method 2F is used).

For each Method 1 traverse point in an exterior equal-area sector, the following additional value should be included.

(e) Calculated replacement velocity, \hat{v}_e , accounting for wall effects.

16.1.3.2 Data for each run. The values specified in section 16.1.3.3 of Method 2F (when using Method 2F) or 2G (when using either Method 2 or 2G) should be included in the field test report once for each run. The provisions of section 12.8 of Method 2H apply for calculating the reported gas volumetric flow rate. In addition, the following Method 2H run values should also be included in the field test report.

(a) Average velocity for run, accounting for wall effects, \hat{v}_{avg} .

(b) Wall effects adjustment factor derived from a test run, WAF.

16.1.3.3 Data for a complete set of runs. The values specified in section 16.1.3.4 of Method 2F (when using Method 2F) or 2G (when using either Method 2 or 2G) should be included in the field test report once for each complete set of runs. In addition, the field test report should include the wall effects adjustment factor, WAF, that is applied in accordance with section 12.7.1 or 12.7.2 to obtain the final wall effects-adjusted average stack gas velocity \hat{v}_{final} or $\hat{v}_{final(k)}$.

16.1.4 Quality assurance and control. Quality assurance and control procedures, specifically tailored to wall effects testing, should be described.

16.2 Reporting a Default Wall Effects Adjustment Factor. When a default wall effects adjustment factor is used in accordance with section 8.1 of this method, its value and a description of the stack or duct's construction material should be reported in lieu of submitting a test report.

17.0 References.

(1) 40 CFR Part 60, Appendix A, Method 1'Sample and velocity traverses for stationary sources.

(2) 40 CFR Part 60, Appendix A, Method 2'Determination of stack gas velocity and volumetric flow rate (Type S pitot tube).

(3) 40 CFR Part 60, Appendix A, Method 2F'Determination of stack gas velocity and volumetric flow rate with three-dimensional probes.

(4) 40 CFR Part 60, Appendix A, Method 2G'Determination of stack gas velocity and volumetric flow rate with two-dimensional probes.

(5) 40 CFR Part 60, Appendix A, Method 3'Gas analysis for carbon dioxide, oxygen, excess air, and dry molecular weight.

(6) 40 CFR Part 60, Appendix A, Method 3A—Determination of oxygen and carbon dioxide concentrations in emissions from stationary sources (instrumental analyzer procedure).

(7) 40 CFR Part 60, Appendix A, Method 4—Determination of moisture content in stack gases.

(8) Emission Measurement Center (EMC) Approved Alternative Method (ALT-011) "Alternative Method 2 Thermocouple Calibration Procedure."

(9) The Cadmus Group, Inc., 1998, "EPA Flow Reference Method Testing and Analysis: Data Report, Texas Utilities, DeCordova Steam Electric Station, Volume I: Test Description and Appendix A (Data Distribution Package)," EPA/430-R-98-015a.

(10) The Cadmus Group, Inc., 1998, "EPA Flow Reference Method Testing and Analysis: Data Report, Texas Utilities, Lake Hubbard Steam Electric Station, Volume I: Test Description and Appendix A (Data Distribution Package)," EPA/430-R-98-017a.

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(12) The Cadmus Group, Inc., May 1999, "EPA Flow Reference Method Testing and Analysis: Findings Report," EPA/430-R-99-009.

(13) The Cadmus Group, Inc., 1997, "EPA Flow Reference Method Testing and Analysis: Wind Tunnel Experimental Results," EPA/430-R-97-013.

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